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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	
	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	
	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)	
	Other matters	

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	16th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	17th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 7th meeting Conference
Room 4

General debate (concluded):

Tunisia
Yugoslavia
Mexico
India
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Nepal
Burkina Faso
Jordan
Venezuela
Yemen
Israel
Iraq
United Arab Emirates
Republic of Moldova
Kuwait
Sudan
International Labour Organization
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Myanmar
Namibia
Bolivia
Brunei Darussalam
Eritrea
Organization of Islamic Conference
United Republic of Tanzania

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference
Room 4

Macroeconomic policy questions: Science and technology
for development [95 (c)] (A/56/96-E/2001/87, A/56/306)

Introduction and general discussion

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference
Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/C.4/56/1, A/C.4/56/L.1*)
2. Other matters

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference
Room 3

Organization of work (A/56/250, A/C.5/56/1 and A/C.5/
56/L.1)

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. informal consultations Conference
(closed) Room 5

Informal consultations on the crime of aggression

WORKING GROUP ON RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. Conference
Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET

3 p.m. Conference
Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON AN AGREEMENT ON THE
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Afternoon*-
6 p.m. Conference
Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Work-
ing Group on a First Year Budget.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. -
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 10

Subjects

1. Excessive vacancy rates in language services at some duty
stations and issues relating to the recruitment of language
staff

Executive session on:

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of
documentation for the proper functioning of intergovern-
mental bodies
3. Report of the Secretary-General on submission of docu-
mentation consistent within the six-week rule
4. Implementation of recommendations regarding the *United
Nations Chronicle*

5. Re-engineering of the optical disk system

6. Remote interpretation

7. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

8. Utilization of United Nations conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa

9. Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS
AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES
IN THE NEAR EAST

11 a.m. -
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

Wednesday, 3 October 2001

ARAB GROUP OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 (on ageing)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE (Special meeting)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 (on the International Conference on Financing for Development)

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	18th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	19th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G on "Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 12 noon in Conference Room C. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the *Landmine Monitor Report 2001* by Ms. Jody Williams, Mr. Steve Goose and Ms. Mary Wareham, from the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, for interested delegations, Secretariat staff and the media. The briefing, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, will take place Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Panel discussion

In preparation for the work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, there will be a panel discussion on the *2001 Report on the World Social Situation* on Monday, 8 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The panellists will include Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy); Prof. Maria Amparo Cruz-Saco (Peru); Ms. Odile Frank, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Analysis and Policy Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is today, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on "The United Nations Mine Action Strategy for 2001-2005 and the United Nations Information Management Policy for Mine Action" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing will be given by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, acting in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Representatives from the main United Nations entities involved in mine action will also be present. Copies of the two documents can be obtained on the Internet (<http://mineaction.org/highlights/highlights.cfm>) or from the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), FF Building (3rd floor) (304 East 45th Street). For further information, please call (212) 963-1357.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: <http://www.un.int/ireland>.

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: <http://www.un.org/ga/president>. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: <http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org> or <http://www.un.int/indonesia>.

During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: <http://www.un.int/belgium>.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4386th (closed) meeting

Meeting of the Security Council with the Troop-Contributing Countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), Annex II, A

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 2 October 2001, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, Section A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4386th

meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries.

"Mr. Annabi responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council and representatives of troop-contributing countries."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

14th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Yemen, the Republic of Korea and the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mrs. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; and by the representatives of Malaysia, Iceland, Pakistan, Japan, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Colombia.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

15th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bhutan, Cyprus and Uruguay; H.E. Dr. Javad Zarif, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; by the representatives of Lesotho, Australia, Germany and Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Petko Draganov, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Lauro Baja, Jr., Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; and by the representatives of Romania, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Oman, Djibouti and Gabon.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Brazil, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Cuba, Benin, South Africa, Uganda, Ukraine, El Salvador, Slovakia, Croatia, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia and Belarus.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

6th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Malaysia, Armenia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cambodia, Mozambique, Paraguay, Guatemala, Bhutan, Kazakhstan and Nigeria.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary announced that, in view of the lack of speakers, the meetings scheduled for Thursday, 4 October, were cancelled. Item 95 (c) (Science and technology for development) would be taken up on Wednesday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. and, if necessary, on Friday, 5 October, at 10 a.m., followed by item 100 (International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues).

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2001

733rd and 734th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Qatar (CRC/C/51/Add.5).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2001

Opening ceremony

The Conference of the Parties observed a minute of silence as an expression of sympathy to the Government and people of the United States of America in tribute to the memory of the victims of the recent tragic events that occurred in New York and in Washington D.C., as well as to the Government and people of Switzerland on the occasion of the tragedy in Zug.

Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the Convention to Combat Desertification, gave a welcoming address.

Mr. Zamba Batjargal, President of the fourth Conference of the Parties, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland, addressed the Conference.

1st meeting

Opening of the session

Mr. Zamba Batjargal, President of the fourth Conference of the Parties, opened the session and made a statement.

Election of the President [1]

The Conference of the Parties elected Mr. Charles Bassett, Head of the Delegation of Canada, as President of its fifth session by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

Following statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Benin and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Conference adopted the agenda for the session as contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 (and Corr.1), as orally amended by the President.

Election of other officers [2]

Following statements by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the African Group), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Asian Group), Georgia (on behalf of the Central and Eastern European Group), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group) and Belgium (on behalf of the Western European and Others Group), the Conference elected the following persons as Vice-Presidents: Mr. Ashot Vardevanyan (Armenia); Mr. Etienne Kayengyenge (Burundi); Mr. Guido Soto (Chile); Ms. Dagmar Kubinova (Czech Republic); Mr. Aboubaker Doualé Waïs (Djibouti); Mr. Markku Aho (Finland); Mr. Zamba Batjargal (Mongolia); and Ms. Carmen Farias (Venezuela).

Election of the Chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology

The Conference elected Mr. Philbert Brown (Jamaica) as the Chairperson of the Committee for the fifth session by acclamation.

Establishment of a Committee of the Whole

The Conference decided to establish a Committee of the Whole at its fifth session to consider outstanding issues.

Designation of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

Upon the proposal of the President, the Conference agreed to the designation of Mr. Mohammad Reza Jabbari (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Organization of work

Following statements by the representatives of the United States, Benin and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Conference approved its organization of work for the session as contained in Annex II to document ICCD/COP(5)/1 (and Corr.1), as orally amended by the President.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

*Declaration under article 14 (1): Azerbaijan (27 September 2001)**

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

*Accession: Ukraine (27 September 2001)**

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

*Participation in the Convention by virtue of accession to the Protocol of 25 March 1972: Ukraine (27 September 2001)**

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

*Ratification: Argentina (28 September 2001)**

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

*Ratification: Liechtenstein (2 October 2001)**

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Bahamas (2 October 2001)

Signature: Liechtenstein (2 October 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

*Ratification: Iceland (1 October 2001)**

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "The Challenge for the Second World Assembly on Ageing: Building a Society for All Ages". This briefing is a special event, organized jointly by the Department of Public Information, Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on Aging, in commemoration of International Day of Older Persons. Members of delegations, Secretariat Staff and media are also invited to attend. The event will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Auditorium (780 Third Avenue, between 48th and 49th Streets). For further information, please contact Ms. Laufey Love, Development and Human Rights Section (tel.: (212) 963-3507) or Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.: (212) 963-1859).

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